

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist Rite Two



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Holy Eucharist – Rite II

The congregation says the portions of our service in bold italics.

Prelude

Psalm-Prelude II

Herbert Howells

The people stand

The Processional

Tell out my soul

Hymnal 438



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.
his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

The Word of God

The people remain standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A 3 When they breathe their last, they return to / earth, *
and in that day their thoughts / perish.*

*B 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their / help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their / God;*

*A 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is / in them; *
who keeps his promise for-/ever;*

*B 6 Who gives justice to those who are op-/pressed, *
and food to those who / hunger.*

*A 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the / blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed / down;*

*B 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the / stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and / widow,
but frustrates the way of the / wicked.*

*B 9 The LORD shall reign for-/ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Halle-/lujah!*

The Second Lesson

1Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

People *The Word of the Lord.*
Thanks be to God.

The people stand

The Sequence Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal 490

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
I want to look at Je-sus.
I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
show me the way to the Fa-ther.
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with the word 'Refrain' above the staff. The lyrics are: 'In him there is no dark - ness at all. The'. The second system continues with: 'night and the day are both a - like. The'. The third system continues with: 'Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.' and ends with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The fourth system begins with 'a tempo' and continues with: 'Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.' The piano accompaniment features block chords and simple melodic lines in both hands.

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

a tempo

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in

agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon Rev. Bill Combs

The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

We believe in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

*the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

*he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

*On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;*

*he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People – Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to John Waters, Paul Pleak – father of Peggy Cooley, Nancy Smith – mother of Thomas Smith, and all the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for health and wholeness for all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, especially Jenny, Stan, Margaret, Steve, Scott, Lewis, Lynne, Jackie, Carolyn, Ben, Judy, Bill, Pat, the Waters family, the Cooley family, the Smith family, the victims of the war in Ukraine, those affected by COVID, those on the Redeemer prayer list, and those we now name, either silently or aloud (pause).

We pray for all first responders and members of our armed forces, that they be shielded from any harm or injury.

We give thanks for those celebrating the anniversary of their birth remembering especially Anne Masemann, and those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage. We praise you for the windfalls of birth, and wedded life.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

The Celebrant, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Andante maestoso

Charles Villers Stanford

The people stand for the presentation of the gifts

The Presentation Hymn

From all that dwell below the skies

Hymnal 380

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

The musical score is written on four staves in G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The second and third staves feature triplet markings over groups of three notes. The fourth staff concludes with a double bar line.

The people remain standing, or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

Hymnal S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation
 The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcomed to receive Communion by coming to the altar rail and extending their hands together toward the priest for the bread. If you do not wish to receive the bread, cross your arms over your chest, and you will receive a prayer of blessing. We are now resuming the use of the Common Cup; when COVID levels of transmission are “medium” or “high,” we will be intincting (dipping) only from the chalice.

Communion

Elegy

C. Hubert H. Parry

The Post-Communion Hymn

Just as I am

Hymnal 693

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 * 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,
 4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,
 5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken

1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 2 con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -
 3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in
 4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise
 5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love
 the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
 here for a season, then above:
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing

The Processional Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

The Celebrant, dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

Jerusalem

C. Hubert H. Parry

Participants in the Liturgy

Organist
 Reader
 Greeter
 Acolyte
 Altar Guild

John Cawthon
 Jim Hudson
 Mark Prosser
 Katie Price
 Team 4: Kathy Kurelic, Cindy Coker,
 Gina Canavan, Cathy Crosby, Bill Sinke

Vestry Tellers
Celebrant

Mimi Vickers and Linda Chesbro
Rev. Bill Combs

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer Announcements September 25, 2022

Weekly Email Newsletter and Bulletins

Please contact the church office at redemer1868@gmail.com or 706-453-7171 by Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. if you have any announcements to go in the weekly printed bulletin and email newsletter



The altar flowers this Sunday are given by the Reed/Parker families to the glory of God, as well as in celebration of Anne Reed, Mike & Debbie Parker's birthday, and Mike & Debbie Parker's ninth wedding anniversary.

What's Happening...

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| <i>Saturday, Sept 24</i> | 3:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed. – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church |
| <i>Sunday, Sept 25</i> | 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Redeemer - In-person and Facebook Livestream
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education – Bible Study – In-person and Zoom |
| <i>Wed., Sept 28</i> | 10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer – <i>NEW DAY & TIME</i> – In-Person and Zoom
3:00 p.m. Living Gracefully – Zoom Conference |
| <i>Saturday, Oct 1</i> | 3:30 p.m. Adult Christian Ed. – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist – In-person, Lake Oconee Lutheran Church |
| <i>Sunday, Oct 2</i> | 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – Redeemer - In-person and Facebook Livestream
11:00 a.m. Adult Christian Education – Bible Study – In-person and Zoom |

Passings: John Waters, Paul Pleak, and Nancy Smith

Our dear friend and fellow parishioner, John Waters, died on Monday, August 29. John's passing was unexpected. For a fascinating remembrance of John, follow this link:

[https://mailchi.mp/georgiatrust/johnwaters?fbclid=IwAR2D1L1I89Iz5YsO5sIPNmGKt3wf - TIR6jeIQDxRh5bUrZmM1H4xKbG7gk](https://mailchi.mp/georgiatrust/johnwaters?fbclid=IwAR2D1L1I89Iz5YsO5sIPNmGKt3wf-TIR6jeIQDxRh5bUrZmM1H4xKbG7gk)

There will be a memorial service at the University of Georgia Chapel on Thursday, October 13 at 4:00 p.m., with a reception following in the Founders Memorial Garden.

Details about John's burial and a possible memorial service here are still pending.

Paul "P. A." Pleak, the father of Peggy Cooley, passed on as well, in the Cooley's home on Wednesday, August 31. Paul's health had been declining for some time, but his passing on was peaceful, and in the company of his family. An interment service is being planned for the early fall in Marietta. P. A.'s obituary may be found here:

<https://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com/obituary/Paul-Pleak>

Nancy Smith, mother of Thomas Smith and mother-in-law of Heather Kennerson, died on Tuesday, September 13. Nancy too had been suffering with declining health, and passed on surrounded by her family. Her memorial service will take place later in the year on Long Island.

Please keep the families and friends of John, P. A., and Nancy in your prayers.

An IMMENSE Thank You!

I remain seeking words that are adequate to express my gratitude to all of you for funding our sabbatical in 2023. When the Lilly Grant did not come through, I thought, “Well, we’ll adjust. Maybe I’ll try to keep the week in Iona. And the Centering Prayer retreat at Snowmass. Cut back other plans. Leave space for the Holy Spirit...” Never did I imagine that you all would raise the funds to pay for the whole shebang, plus much more!!! All behind “closed doors”! The surplus funding will be helpful, as inflation rates in Britain are very high. However, it was a “no-frills” sabbatical that was planned, and it will remain so. If there are excess funds – as I suspect there will be – they can perhaps be used to help fund “parish pilgrimages” while I am away, keeping in mind that this is **our** sabbatical time! Or perhaps it may serve as seed money for an outreach project. I hope for this to be an ongoing conversation.

Please know how grateful I am for your extraordinary thoughtfulness, care, and love. Each of you is precious to me, and I thank God every day for calling me to be with you in our shared spiritual journeys. I love you all. ~ Bill

We Have a New Parish Administrator!!!

We are so pleased to announce that we have hired a Parish Administrator, and she is one of our own! Brinkley Pound – who attends the 9:30 Sunday service with her husband Jim – will begin her new position October 3. For the past 1+ year Brinkley has been the full-time Executive Director for the Greene County Habitat for Humanity. She is imminently well-qualified, and will bring her bright, vibrant, funny and compassionate self to this position.

Fr. Bill is very grateful for the good work of our “Ad Hoc Search Committee” (Ann Goff, Connie Karpinsky, Les Reed, Jenny Moore, Linda Chesbro, and Heather Kennerson) as well as a team of our vestry members (Linda Chesbro, Connie Karpinsky, Kathy Kurelic, Sharon Bryan, and Everett Price) who have been helping out with the printing/stapling/emailing of bulletins and readings.

We are so blessed!!!

Upcoming Parish Life Activities



Thanksgiving Ba

HARVEST GATHERING (aka Parish Picnic) – Wednesday, October 26, 5 pm – 8 pm @ The Landing Rec Building
ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP – Friday, November 18, 10 am @ LOLC Community Center (next to Silver Moon)

Details to follow as each event gets closer.

OUR SHELVES ARE BARE!!!

Please help stock the Outreach pantry for Thanksgiving. It will be here before we know it. Five families will receive turkeys, fresh groceries and lots of staples to fill their kitchens for the holiday.

Ideas for breakfast: Cereal, grits and oatmeal (bulk or individual packets), granola bars, pop tarts, apple juice, any kind of non-refrigerated juices.

Pack and Deliver day will be Monday, November 21st.

As always, Redeemer makes a huge difference in the lives of our neighbors, and the Outreach Committee is most grateful for your generosity.

Upscale Resale 2022

The volunteer schedule for Upscale Resale has been sent to all volunteers. If you wanted to help and you did not receive an email please contact Connie.

Please encourage your friends to attend. There is something for every girlfriend, sister, mother, or grandmother. Great time to Christmas shop. And, this is not for women only.....Men, there are many nice pieces of jewelry and handbags that your wife, daughter, granddaughter or mother would love.

St. Francis Blessing of the Animals



We will gather in the Memorial Garden (the garden closest to North Street) on Tuesday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the lives of Saints Francis and Clare, the lives of our precious pets, and all of creation. Please join us, and bring your fuzzy, furry, feathery, and/or finny friends – whatever your pet might be – to be blessed!!! In the event of rain, we will reschedule for the following Sunday.

Parish Work Day – Save the Date!

You are cordially invited to a Parish Work Day on the morning of Saturday, October 22. More details will be forthcoming.

Halloween Treats for Seniors and Meals on Wheels Recipients

We are providing Halloween bags for these seniors again this year and looking for 7 volunteers to fill 10 small bags each (can be a baggie) with goodies such as small packages of cookies, crackers, tissue, lipstick, clementines, etc. and please include a note that these are from our church.

The bags will be delivered to the Senior Center on Thursday, October 27th so they need to be at the Activities Center by Wednesday, the 26th at noon and there will be a box provided for you to put these in.

If you are interested in helping with this or have any questions, please contact Penny Campbell.

Thanking you in advance.

Sharon Bryan, Kathy Kurelic, and Penny Campbell

Yoga at Redeemer – Update!

Redeemer Yogis have enjoyed summer rest and it will soon be time to resume our practice together! Remember that Redeemer Yoga is not just another asana (postures) class, but a way of quiet attention to what our souls, bodies and minds need right now, right here, through gentle movement, prayer, stillness, poetry and music. Each gathering is a little different.

It will be **very** helpful moving into Fall and Winter if you will indicate interest, preference in day of week or time of day, frequency of meeting and location. We have met both at Redeemer in the Activities Center and at The Landing Recreation building for one hour.

Redeemer Yoga began in February, 2020, and by March we were in full Covid restriction. Through it all, Redeemer Yoga thrived online, in hybrid form, our creative hearts and minds coming together to form an even stronger community!

Please contact Cathy Crosby with questions, ideas, preferences.

Living Gracefully

Living Gracefully will meet on Zoom Wednesday, September 28, 2022 from 3:00-4:30 pm for a book discussion of pages 164-174 in Robert Fulghum's book *What on Earth Have I Done?* We'll discuss the essays: Irrational Actions, Not Even Chickens, and Liturgical Laughter.

*1st Wednesday, October 5th we'll meet for Group Sharing Time.

*2nd Wednesday, October 12th we'll meet for a book discussion of pages 175-187 in Robert Fulghum's book *What on Earth Have I Done?*

*3rd Wednesday, October 19th we'll meet for a Group Sharing Time.

All are welcome to join us on Zoom any Wednesday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

Sign in with Meeting ID 480 786 5810 Passcode 721901

Notify Margaret Rouse at k2tog@bellsouth.net that you will attend so she can admit you.

Karen Klomp and Margaret Rouse

An Invitation

We are looking for women and men to serve on our Altar Guild! We have four teams, each with 4-6 members. Each team is responsible for setting our altar one week a month at Redeemer and for the Saturday service at LOLC. We all help each other and trade duties when we might be out

of town or have company. Training is provided and you never have to work alone until you feel you are ready! There is a manual in both sacristies that outline exactly what to do.

We are having a Q&A get-together with Fr Bill on **Wednesday, October 19 at 10:30**. It will be in the Redeemer sanctuary and we plan to go to lunch afterwards, probably at Yesterday Café. Most of our current altar guild will be there, and it will be a good chance to hear what we do each week. Please come and join us!!

If you have any questions or plan to attend, please text or call Ann Goff at (706)347-1290, or email at swtann@windstream.net.

Here I am Lord...send me

Our Father's Kitchen Update

Redeemer is scheduled to provide and serve lunch again at OFK on Saturday, October 15. We served 105 lunches last weekend! Our recipients were so thankful and appreciative. We will begin serving soup again so will need a number of soup makers as well as cookie makers and volunteers to assemble and serve the lunches.

If you can only stay for part of the time, that is perfectly fine! Our busiest time is between 10:00 and 11:00 when we are making the lunches.

We also need a volunteer to deliver lunches to the 6 shut-ins we deliver to. This would be a great opportunity for one of our Redeemer men!

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Kathy Kurelic or Sharon Bryan.

Centering Prayer - NEW

We are meeting on a new day, and at a new time. We will be gathering via Zoom every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. We are reading from David Frennett's book, "The Path Of Centering Prayer," and then joining in Centering Prayer for 20 minutes. We are planning to begin having in-person meetings soon!

All are invited to be a part of this group as we experience and explore the contemplative prayer practice of Centering Prayer, Monday afternoons at 3:00. No experience necessary!

Contemplative prayer is especially helpful in these uncertain times. All are always welcome!!

Our Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/192533433?pwd=b09wVGNuMHFFVWRSMS9Pa3ROSWJFUT09>

Meeting ID: 192 533 433

Passcode: 014705

Becoming a Member of Redeemer

It is amazingly easy!!!

- If you are an Episcopalian and are already a member of another parish, just let our office know of your desire to transfer your membership (redemer1868@gmail.com). We will contact your previous church home and initiate the transfer.
- If you are not an Episcopalian, but you are baptized, then you either will be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. *Confirmation* is for individuals who have never made an adult, public affirmation of their faith; *Reception* pertains to individuals who have made such an affirmation.

- If you have never been baptized, then we will baptize you into the Christian faith, as well as the Episcopal Church.

Baptism, reception, and confirmation require preparatory classes (usually 5-6 gatherings), which will begin in October. The rite of Confirmation and Reception typically occurs at the Cathedral of St. Philip, and is a grand and glorious affair! Baptism may take place at Redeemer, or at the Cathedral. The next scheduled diocesan Confirmation/Reception will be in Mid-December.

Please contact the office at redeemer1868@gmail.com or Fr. Bill (revbillcombs@gmail.com) for more details.

Updates on COVID-19 - NEW

[The data from the CDC is updated weekly every Thursday evening, meaning that the information below is not current (bulletins are printed Thursday afternoons!). For a more up-to-date summary, please see the Friday newsletter]

Well, as of September 16, the CDC reported that the COVID transmission levels continue to be "Medium" in Greene County, and "Low" in Putnam County. The rate of transmission in Greene County is significantly lower this week. The hospitalizations remain a bit high, but hopefully we will see those decrease as well. As our church gatherings draw from both counties, we will base our recommendations on the "highest" of the two county levels. The CDC recommends mask-wearing for individuals with medical conditions that place them at "high risk for severe illness from COVID."

Some good news: the new Pfizer vaccine for the newer Omicron variants is available (and Fr. Bill got his new booster last week at Publix!). This immunization injection is recommended for people 12 years of age and older for whom it has been greater than three months since one's last COVID vaccine injection/booster/infection.

You can find community level information at:

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?null=CommunityLevels&data-type=CommunityLevels&list_select_state=Georgia&list_select_county=13139

We will continue to monitor the infection rates locally and statewide, and we will continue to be prepared for changes in mask-wearing recommendations as circumstances warrant it.

Please continue to pray for those who provide care for the sick, for those with COVID, and for those living with long-term complications from this disease.

Vestry Elections

Vestry Nominations – On December 31, Linda Chesbro, Everett Price, and Mimi Vickers will be rotating off vestry after three years of faithful service. We are currently seeking to find candidates for the vestry election at the Annual Meeting on October 30.

If you are interested in serving on the vestry, and would like to nominate yourself (or another person), please contact Linda Chesbro. According to our bylaws, to serve on the vestry you must be “a confirmed communicant in good standing in the Parish who is a) not less than 18 years of age, b) a regular attendant upon the services in the year preceding the election, and c) known by the Treasurer to have made and maintained a stated financial commitment for church support in the year preceding election.”

[A “Confirmed Communicant” is a confirmed member of our parish who has received communion at least three times in the previous year (Canon I.17.2a of the Episcopal Church’s Canons, 2015). “Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing” additionally are those communicants who “for the past year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.”]

Adult Christian Education

An Altar in the World: We have begun a six-part series examining Barbara Brown Taylor’s *An Altar in the World*. The author explores a variety of familiar Christian/spiritual themes, and interprets them in a “lived-out, embodied way”, translating the theological into our daily lives.

On Sept 24 and 25 we will be discussing chapters 5 and 6.

All are welcome to join us for all of our gatherings, either in-person or via Zoom at 11:00 a.m., on the second floor of the Activity Center.

The Zoom link for Sunday mornings continues to be:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/252192646?pwd=OGIBMU1ucXYwR2ErcXh0a0tBVWYrdz09>
Meeting ID: 252 192 646 Passcode: 032429

Sunday Coffee Hour at Redeemer - 2022

We are in need of volunteers for our Sunday AM, after the service, Coffee Hour. It is so nice that we are able to get together for a visit again. Please sign up for a Sunday to make coffee and provide something light... like cookies, small muffins, fruit... Volunteers are needed for 2022. If you can help with this please call Dorothy Holst at 762-243-8059.

Altar Flower Guild

THE 2022 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART – All of our dates are filled in for 2022.
Many thanks to all who faithfully give.

Dee’s Botanicals in town, Deer Run, and Susan Lack are glad to handle any orders. You may certainly arrange flowers yourself as well.

If you have any questions, you may contact Elizabeth Hassell at 770-853-6534.

Dee’s Floral and Botanicals – in town – **706-920-1325**

Hours are 9 AM – 5 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

9 AM – 12 PM -Wednesday and Saturday 9-12 - delivery in town is complimentary

Deer Run Florist - 706-484-0999

On Old Phoenix, small strip center - Kim Hodges is owner – delivery available

Susan Lack - 478-808-0267

Does flowers from her home in Harbor Club, delivery available

Redeemer by the Numbers...

For Period September 12 through 18, 2022

	This Week	Year-to-Date
Pledge Revenue	1,325.00	152,451.20
Budgeted Pledges Revenues	4,380.00	166,440.00
Total Operating Revenue	2,055.00	176,340.01
Total Operating Expenses	7,666.88	178,976.16
Attendance		
Saturday, Sept 17, LOLC	5:00 pm Folk Mass: Congregants and participants: 36 Video Recording Views: 9	
Sunday, Sept 18, Greensboro	9:30 am Holy Eucharist: Facebook Thru-Plays: 179 Video Recording Views: 4 Congregants and participants: 33	

September Birthdays

Sept. 4 Jack Schneider
Sept. 5 Jim Borland
Sept. 14 Cheri Salisbury
Sept. 14 Everett Price
Sept. 24 Anne Masemann

September Anniversaries

Sept 1 Peggy & Keith Cooley
Sept. 11 Amy & Scott Schneider

A Birthday Blessing

Watch over your *child*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be.
 Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful;
 raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding
 abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing for the Anniversary of a Marriage

We thank you, most gracious God, for the marriage of *N. and N.*

Bless and uphold their life together, and let their love be a reflection of your love in Jesus Christ. Lead them further in companionship with each other and with you. Give them grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen them all their days, and bring them to that holy table where, with those they love, they will feast for ever in your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Redeemer Prayer List

Please pray for the needs of this congregation and those they love, especially:

Anne Reed	Dana Winn	John Keyser
Brent Ogletree	Carol Moore	Evie
Broadus Bolling	Rebecca Reid	The victims of war in Ukraine
Martha Saldan	Scott & Janet Frederick	Laura
Joseph	Deloris Ramfos	Nikki
Justin	Scott Schneider	The Keyser Family
Libby	Diane	Jenny Moore
Susan	Patrick	Ed
Harry Braddy	Jacob	Lewis Hammet
Jessica	Allyn	Jennifer Guckert
Rick	Larry Moore	Lynne
Rhonda Allen	Susan Arnold	Rev. Scott Gunn
Mark Peters	Mark	Casey
Jeff Dean	Anne Masemann	Margaret Cauldwell
George	Don	Donna
Elaine Rivera	Everett	Susan Porter
Lisa	Michael Mileski	Ben Stephens
Ann	Stan Mileski	Judy
Gino	Will Aukamp	Pat Chapman

For those who have died: John Waters
Paul "P. A." Pleak
Nancy Smith
The 6,500,000+ victims of the Coronavirus worldwide.
Those who have died in the war in Ukraine.

For all who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and for all who currently serve.

Restrooms:

At LOLC- Located in the narthex, just outside the sanctuary doors.

At Redeemer- Located in the Children's Center, immediately north of the church, and in the Church Activity Center behind the church.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop
The Right Rev. Don Wimberly, Assisting Bishop
The Right Rev. Paul Lambert, Assisting Bishop
The Rev. Bill Combs, Rector
Jenny Moore, Organist
Hue Jang, Organist

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Linda Chesbro, Senior Warden, Administration
Les Reed, Junior Warden, Building and Grounds
Sharon Bryan, Outreach
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